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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	741	674	687	832	677
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.6	3.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 823	4 102	4 250	4 214	-
Taxable individuals	no.	13 657	14 159	14 397	14 830	-
Taxable income	$m	465.8	499.7	530.0	570.4	-
Average taxable income	$	34 108	35 289	36 810	38 462	-
Net tax	$m	100.4	112.4	118.8	127.0	-
Average net tax	$	7 349	7 940	8 254	8 567	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.5	22.5	22.4	22.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	11 471	11 973	12 182	12 480	-
Wage and salary income	$m	355.1	384.2	410.4	435.5	-
Total income	$m	374.3	406.1	432.5	459.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 957	32 088	33 693	34 899	-
Average total income	$	32 635	33 914	35 507	36 829	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 223	1 310	1 308	1 376	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 275	1 287	1 278	1 268	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 570	1 553	1 534	1 542	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 364	1 446	1 473	1 506	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	759	860	917	971	-
Males - Total	no.	6 191	6 456	6 510	6 663	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 088	1 132	1 154	1 167	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 060	1 077	1 073	1 083	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 422	1 441	1 411	1 406	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 264	1 355	1 468	1 492	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	444	506	571	662	-
Females - Total	no.	5 279	5 512	5 677	5 810	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 312	2 443	2 462	2 543	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 336	2 365	2 351	2 351	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 992	2 994	2 945	2 948	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 628	2 801	2 941	2 998	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 202	1 365	1 488	1 633	-
Persons - Total	no.	11 471	11 968	12 187	12 473	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	996	985	1 002	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 136	2 127	2 174	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	715	710	747	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 572	1 611	1 649	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	292	279	279	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 756	1 805	1 861	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 003	1 030	1 037	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 161	1 215	1 189	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 611	1 521	1 648	-
Not Stated	no.	-	989	899	890	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	12 231	12 182	12 476	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 700	1 627	1 541	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	52.8	44.4	43.4	-	-
Total income	$m	54.6	47.9	48.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 031	27 260	28 183	-	-
Average total income	$	32 106	29 440	31 360	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 113	1 037	951	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	31.1	24.4	21.7	-	-
Total income	$m	33.9	27.4	25.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 897	23 540	22 865	-	-
Average total income	$	30 465	26 365	26 538	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 813	2 664	2 492	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	83.8	68.8	65.2	-	-
Total income	$m	88.5	75.3	73.6	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 790	25 812	26 154	-	-
Average total income	$	31 456	28 243	29 520	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 460	2 466	2 319	2 418
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	729	831	945	906
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	417	468	522	525
Total businesses	no.	-	3 606	3 765	3 786	3 849
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	423	354	351
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	126	177	150
Total business entries	no.	-	-	549	531	501
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	369	450	330
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	30	162
Total business exits	no.	-	-	399	480	492
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 149	1 152	1 155	1 152
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	153	153	156	171
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Construction	no.	-	549	579	579	600
Wholesale trade	no.	-	144	171	177	153
Retail trade	no.	-	396	417	420	429
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	72	87	96	108
Transport and storage	no.	-	198	195	216	216
Communication services	no.	-	15	24	33	36
Finance and insurance	no.	-	138	153	135	156
Property and business services	no.	-	540	549	540	555
Education	no.	-	15	15	12	12
Health and community services	no.	-	117	138	132	120
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	51	54	57	54
Personal and other services	no.	-	69	78	78	81
Total businesses	no.	-	3 606	3 765	3 786	3 849

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 056	1 034	1 042	1 048	1 071
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 289	1 272	1 263	1 267	1 305
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 439	1 412	1 389	1 386	1 409
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 264	1 316	1 349	1 365	1 367
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	818	824	851	899	931
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	788	791	787	790	813
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 039	1 019	991	956	919
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 049	1 020	1 042	1 092	1 174
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 298	1 302	1 274	1 258	1 243
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 209	1 236	1 262	1 294	1 315
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 127	1 127	1 163	1 152	1 190
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	934	1 021	1 090	1 158	1 185
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	827	834	831	879	933
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	607	635	695	723	757
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	562	544	534	540	568
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	405	433	470	484	489
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	257	257	253	262	274
Males - 85 years and over	no.	155	167	181	191	210
Males - Total	no.	16 123	16 244	16 467	16 744	17 153
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 042	1 034	1 036	1 021	1 065
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 258	1 216	1 210	1 221	1 226
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 374	1 369	1 383	1 401	1 391
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 254	1 266	1 243	1 251	1 300
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	772	779	818	856	888
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	834	826	838	845	850
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 057	1 070	1 067	1 042	1 022
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 189	1 146	1 141	1 142	1 208
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 353	1 360	1 311	1 327	1 298
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 186	1 220	1 288	1 315	1 376
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 159	1 174	1 209	1 209	1 222
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	889	949	996	1 101	1 191
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	795	821	866	895	919
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	656	675	705	724	750
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	570	562	560	597	617
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	499	516	528	530	549
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	373	401	407	415	417
Females - 85 years and over	no.	348	358	369	386	397
Females - Total	no.	16 608	16 742	16 975	17 278	17 686
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 098	2 068	2 078	2 069	2 136
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 547	2 488	2 473	2 488	2 531
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 813	2 781	2 772	2 787	2 800
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 518	2 582	2 592	2 616	2 667
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 590	1 603	1 669	1 755	1 819
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 622	1 617	1 625	1 635	1 663
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 096	2 089	2 058	1 998	1 941
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 238	2 166	2 183	2 234	2 382
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 651	2 662	2 585	2 585	2 541
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 395	2 456	2 550	2 609	2 691
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 286	2 301	2 372	2 361	2 412
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 823	1 970	2 086	2 259	2 376
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 622	1 655	1 697	1 774	1 852
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 263	1 310	1 400	1 447	1 507
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 132	1 106	1 094	1 137	1 185
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	904	949	998	1 014	1 038
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	630	658	660	677	691
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	503	525	550	577	607
Persons - Total	no.	32 731	32 986	33 442	34 022	34 839
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	7.2
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	17.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 935
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	260
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	8 962
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	12 156
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 359
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	683
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	3 571
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	948
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	371
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	102
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	9 034
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	27 386
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 513
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	18 103
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 083
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	98.9
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	54.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	36.1
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	27.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	59.5
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	371	407	415	396	363
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
Deaths	no.	240	260	253	240	261

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.4
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	316	291	401	410	312
Total dwelling units	no.	329	301	410	425	327
Value of total residential building	$m	53.0	59.7	80.0	88.8	69.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	17.3	17.3	17.6	25.7	19.4
Value of total building	$m	70.3	77.1	97.6	114.5	89.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	600	635	651	632	668
Other vehicles	no.	405	484	572	583	535
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 005	1 119	1 223	1 215	1 203
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	18 832	19 318	19 799	20 315	20 878
Campervans	no.	94	97	106	105	97
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 689	4 962	5 206	5 348	5 483
Light rigid trucks	no.	154	157	171	182	227
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	821	821	842	842	854
Articulated trucks	no.	229	231	240	236	230
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	38	27	39	39	38
Buses	no.	208	188	238	186	183
Motorcycles	no.	1 039	940	1 010	1 103	1 205
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	26 102	26 741	27 655	28 362	29 197
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	575	586	592	597	599
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	143	150	156	157	157
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	25	25	25	25	25
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7	7	7	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6	7	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	32	28	30	32	35
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	797	811	827	834	838
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	6 485	5 697	4 981	4 251	3 659
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	14 314	15 564	16 914	18 183	19 294
Diesel	no.	2 887	3 147	3 517	3 741	4 092
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 418	2 333	2 239	2 186	2 151
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	106 388.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	70.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 972.3
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	116.8
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	128.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	454.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	32 589
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	101 299
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	60 258
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	7 936
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 862.9

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